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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of )  
Townes et al. )  
Serial No. 08/961,443 )  
Filed: October 30, 1997 )  
For: TRANSGENIC ANIMALS THAT )  
PRODUCE HUMAN HEMOGLOBIN )

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Examiner: Crouch, D.

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

NEEDLE & ROSENBERG, P.C.  
Customer No. 23859

September 10, 2003

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time for the period indicated below be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section to maintain pendency of the application identified in the caption for the filing of a continuation application:

_____	One Month	\$110.00	(\$ 55.00)*
_____	Two Months	\$410.00	(\$205.00)*
___X___	Three Months	\$930.00	(\$465.00)*
_____	Four Months	\$1,450.00	(\$725.00)*
_____	Five Months	\$1,970.00	(\$985.00)*

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Payment in the amount of \$465.00 is to be charged to a credit card and such payment is authorized by the signed, enclosed document entitled: Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038. This amount is believed to be correct; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0629.

Respectfully submitted,

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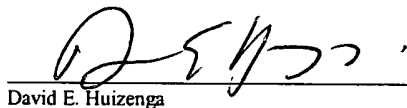
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September 10, 2003

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